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Applicant: KURN et al. Docket No: 20206-033 (P00-3017)
Serial No: 09/735,087 Group Art Unit: 2131
Filing Date: December 11, 2000 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: **MULTIPLE CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY LINKING SCHEME ON A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

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**PETITION TO ACCORD A FILING DATE IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
FILED UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

Dear Sir or Madame:

Applicants hereby petition to accord a filing date of December 11, 2000 to Figure 1 in the above-identified non-provisional Application filed under 37 CFR §1.53(b).

In support of this petition, Applicants submit as follows:

1. Applicants originally filed this Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) on December 11, 2000. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Express Mail label with the post-marked date of December 11, 2000.
2. Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Omitted Item(s), dated February 14, 2000, in the above-identified non-provisional Application. The Notice indicates that Figure 1 appears to have been omitted from the Application.
3. The above-identified Application as originally filed included six (6) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-6. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a copy of the return postcard with a received stamp from the United States Patent and Trademark Office acknowledging receipt of said six (6) sheets of formal drawings. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a copy of the New Application Transmittal indicating six (6) sheets of formal drawings.
4. The specification of the above-identified Application includes reference to and a description of Figure 1 in pages 11, 13, 19, 23 and 27.

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Applicants submit herewith the following:

A duplicate copy of Figures 1-6 of the drawings as originally filed on December 11, 2000, is attached herewith;

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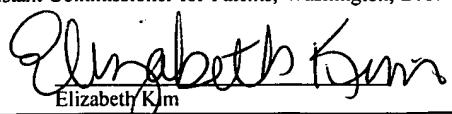
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The stamp of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office hereon
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1. Application Transmittal;
2. 38 Pages of Specification Claims & Abstract;
3. 6 (SIX) Sheets of Formal Drawings;
4. Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney;
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FILING TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of: KURN et al.

For: **"Multiple Cryptographic Key Linking Scheme on a Computer System"**

ENCLOSURES

- 38 page application including specification, claims and abstract;
- 6 sheets (Figs. 1 - 6) of informal/ formal drawings;
- A Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition (signed/ unsigned);
- A postcard for return to us as proof of receipt of the referenced documents.
and
- An Assignment of the invention with an assignment cover sheet;
- Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b));
- IDS (form PTO-1449) and copies of references;
- An Associate Power of Attorney;
- A certified copy of the priority document (Under 35 USC 119);
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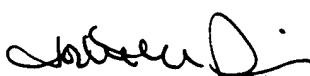
TYPE OF FILING

- This application claims the benefit of an earlier filed U.S. Patent Application (35 USC 120).
- This application claims the benefit of the priority date of an earlier filed provisional patent application (35 USC 119).
- This is an application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, permitting receipt of a filing date upon filing of specification, claims and drawings, if required, with applicant being given a period of one month from the date of notice to file the fee and oath or declaration.
- In the event any parts of this application are missing, please treat this as a filing under 37 CFR 1.53 as defined just above.

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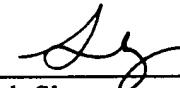
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The filing fee and surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16, patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18 are intended to be paid by our firm as they arise. As no abandonment is intended by any inadvertent nonpayment of fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of such fees as from time to time come due, if not paid prior to due date to our Deposit Account No. 02-3964.

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